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ANTI-FASCISM

1938 (Mimeo mag)

- 1-5 (p.5) Canada must open the doors! (to Nazi refugees)
- 1-6 (p.5) Fascism menaces France
(p.6-7 missing) p.8 Canadian fascism fears the refugees

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-1 (p.2) Cartoon story: Candidate for Peace and Democracy League (Hitler); Anti-fascism as a cloak for war
- 2-2 (p.1-2) Rally against Arcand thugs (Quebec)
(p.6) Editorial: How to stop Hitler
- 2-5 (p.2) Plight of Western youth prepares them for fascism,
by Carl Hichin

1939 (Mimeo mag)

- 2-7 (p.2-7) After Duplessis (on Quebec, by Louis Gagnon)

CCF -- LEFT

1938 (Mimeo mag)

- 1-1 (p.1) A discussion on the war crisis and CCF policy: "Not a cent for war; use the Canadian war budget for social services...the main enemy is in your own country"
- 1-3 (p.1) CCF and trade unions
(p.4) The Provincial Council holds a convention
- 1-4 (foreword) A reply to the Provincial Executive; On guard for the democracy of the Party!
(p.1) A national program for the CCF (an action program for the CCF)
- 1-5 (p.1) The Provincial Executive Holds an Inquisition
(p.6) A treacherous election policy (Lewis opposes municipal candidates)
- 1-6 (p.1) The expulsions: A sign and a warning
(p.4) Labor goes to the polls (CCF & CPC platforms)
- 1-7 (p.5) The bitter fruits of opportunism (CCF candidate red-baits)

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-1 (p.3-7) McCulloch benefits from CP-CCF inaction; Canada's Big Shots feed fat profits...
Leadership League leads backwards
- 2-2 (p.2) CCF leaders line up for Empire War; Woodsworth & Coldwell accept conscription;
CCF rank and file oppose
- 2-3 (p.1-3) CP-Herridge deal planned for West, move to corral farm discontent

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- 2-4 (p.1-4) Calgary CCF split by party bosses (left wing expelled)
 - (p.6) Editorial: Calgary CCF split (expulsions)
 - (p.8) Official Secrets Act (CCF MP opposes anti-labor legislation)
- 2-5 (p.1-2) Tammany Hall politicians in Windsor; CCF/CP silent as Cross his unemployed
 - (p.1-5) CCF convention in BC marked by political confusion
 - (p.7) Workers' Forum (letters) CCF inactivity, Herridge
- 2-6 (p.5) Herridge: a not forgotten pact
 - (p.7) (CPC) Adrift from the Herridge Movement
- 1939 (Mimeo mag)
- 2-5A (p.5-6) The Canadian bosses know their enemy (CCF youth, rank and file resistance to war)

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- 3-4 (p.10-11) A documentary record of CCF warmongering, by Dege

COLUMNS

1939 (tabloid)

- 2-2 (p.3) The worker's angle (notes by Robertson)
- 2-3 (p.3-8) The worker's angle (notes by Robertson)
 - (p.5-7) United States Newsletter by Blake Lear
 - (p.7) Correspondence: Windsor's patriotic May Day (CPers lead)
- 2-4 (p.3-5) The worker's angle (notes by Robertson)
 - (p.7) From our correspondents: the Calgary "Anti- bureaucrat"
- 2-5 (p.3) The worker's angle (notes by Robertson)
 - (p.5) The American Scene; the SWP (by Blake Lear)
- 2-6 (p.3-7) The Worker's angle on war: War is here; What now? (by Robertson)
 - (p.5) The American Scene (SWP news), by Blake Lear

FARMING CRISIS

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-2 (p.4) 'Peg organizer sees desperate need for class-struggle party; (Premier) Brachen diverts farm revolt
- 2-3 (p.1-3) Buck-Herridge move to corral farm discontent
 - (p.2) Canadian West suffers from deep farming crisis
- 2-4 (p.2-4) Fed up with panaceas, farmers want fighting lead, by Carl Hichin
- 2-6 (p.2) The wheat fright: For farmers to "not-sell" is to "sell-out"

SOCIALIST POLICY GROUP/SOCIALIST WORKERS LEAGUE & TROTSKYISM

1938 (Mimeo mag)

- 1-1 (p.1) Special (CCF) convention issue; Bulletin on War (for CCF members only)
- 1-2 (p.1) Statement of Purpose (For CCF members only)
- 1-4 (p.1) SPG charged with constitutional violation as 12 leading members arraigned (by CCF) (p.3-4 missing)
(p.5) Canada must open the doors!
- 1-5 (p.7) 'For a socialist United States of Europe' (SWP leader Cannon speaks on war danger)
- 1-7 (p.1) Socialist Workers League is founded; proclaims adherence to Fourth International
(p.6) York Township SWL contests (municipal) elections
(p.10) Support the press campaign (by B. Nathans)

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-1 (p.1-4-5) Program of Action (SWL); What Socialist Workers League means by real socialist action in Canada
(p.6) Is Stalin wooing the Fascists? Hail the SWL; For the class struggle; Defend the Soviet Union; Unite for revolutionary socialism! (The Manager's corner)
- 2-2 (p.6) Manager's corner
- 2-2 (p.8) Everybody out to class struggle May Day meeting, Labor Lyceum
- 2-3 (p.1-8) Veterans' leader joins SWL, Tom Montague breaks with CP
(p.6) For an independent Farmer-Labor Party; the Manager's Corner
- 2-4 (p.1-4) SWL adds to new branches; prairie farmers, jobless, accept Program of Action
(p.1-7) Scarboro SWL offers program for jobless
(p.6) Hail US anti-war convention (SWP)
- 2-5 (p.1-3) For labor candidates against bosses!
(p.1) SWL Prairie victory
(p.6) Editorial: SWL program: 25th Anniversary (of WW1);
For labor candidates; the Hounds (of the CPC) unleashed (against the SWL)
(p.8) Tom Montague replies to (CP) Clarion slander
(p.8) With the action builders (support SA)
- 2-6 (p.6) Editorial: Program; Who wants war?
(p.8) Build the Anti-War Party; What is to be done? (SWL-FI statement)

1939 (Montreal Mimeo mag)

- 2-5A (p.1) Explanation to readers (printed version suppressed)
- 2-7 (p.1-3) Support grows for anti-war militant; forward with Watson Fund Drive

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- 3-3(?) (p.1-2) Editorial: We must stand on our own feet; Union government (war profits)
(p.1-4-5-6) Six months of War (Statement by PC of SWL)
(p.1-7) The workers' vote (a militant labour program for the Federal elctions)

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- (p.3-7) Erins tragic Easter (the 1916 "Easter Rebellion")
- (p.8) Before you vote, vote for labour candidates (NC of SWL statement)
- 3-4 (p.1) May Day is still the Workers Day (Manifesto of the SWL)
- (p.3-7) Leon Trotsky: Again and once more again on the nature of the USSR
- (p.9-10) Frank Watson freed
- (p.12) Left wing fights red-baiting in needle trades
(Trotskyists aid CP unionists to maintain union posts)

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- April (p.1-2-7-8) Manifesto of the F.I. on Imperialist War and
the Proletarian Revolution (first part)
- (p.4-5-6) Do German workers support Hitler?
- (p.6-7) Canada at war
- May (p.1-2) Canada, May Day 1941
- (p.2-6) Manifesto of the FI on the War (2nd of 3 parts)
- (p.7-8) Canada at war: conscription
- July (p.6-8) Manifesto of the FI on the War (continued)

1942

- February (p.1-3) The Minneapolis frame-up (SWP leaders jailed
in USA for opposition to the War)
- (p.3-6) Manifesto of the FI on the War (continued)
- April (p.1-4) Manifesto of the FI on the War (continued)
- (p.4-7) For a Referendum on Conscription
- June (p.7-10) The Betrayers of International socialism (Manifesto of the FI, continued)
- (p.1-6) The War and the class struggle; Canada strikes

STALINISM (C.P.C. & INTERNATIONAL)

1938 (Mimeo mag)

- 1-6 (p.2) Who are the counter-revolutionaries? Some carrion from the Clarion
- (p.4) Labor goes to the polls (The CCF & CPC platforms)
- 1-7 (p.8) 1938: A brief international review (the Popular Front in France)

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-1 (p.1-2) Hicken breaks with Stalinists (CPCer joins FI); CP
militant says Marx junked by Stalin
- (p.1-2) Red Army drops allegiance oath to world workers
- (p.3-7) McCullugh benefits from CP-CCF inaction; Leadership League leads backwards
- (p.3) Their Democracy (trade treaty and Popular Front) by Dege
- (p.6) Editorial: Is Stalin wooing the Fascists? Defend the
Soviet Union! Unite for revolutionary socialism!

- (p. 7) Anti-Trotskyist slanders exposed, Daily Clarion caught red-handed; La Guardia's cops protect Nazis
- (p. 8) An Open Letter to members of the (Canadian) CP; Murdered founders of Bolshevism
- 2-2 (p. 1) Stalinist goons slug Carl Hichin (SA sub organizer)
 - (p. 4) CP dumps jobless, Ukrainians rebel
 - (p. 6) How to stop Hitler; the War Clarion (CPC paper)
- 2-3 (p. 1-3) CP-Herridge deal planned for West; move to corral farm discontent
 - (p. 1-4) Leon Trotsky: The problem of the Ukraine
 - (p. 6) The Ukrainian question; Communist Party disintegrates; Marx answers Tim Buck
 - (p. 7) More light on Spain (Stalinism in defeat)
 - (p. 7) Correspondence: CPers lead Windsor's patriotic May Day
- 2-4 (p. 1-4) Veterans' leader exposes smashing of militant WESL (anti-war movement wrecked by CPC)
 - (p. 1-8) (CPC) Daily Clarion folds up, rejected by workers
 - (p. 3) Who are the disrupters in York Unemployed Union? CP slander campaign against SWL strike leaders
 - (p. 5) Carl Hichin replies to (CPC) Clarion slander
 - (p. 6) Editorial: Odours of decay (CPC Clarion slanders)
 - (p. 7) An Open Letter to the SUO (Trotsky: Ukrainian organizations debate)
- 2-5 (p. 1-7) CCF/CP silent as Cross his unemployed
 - (p. 1-4) Finnish militants fed up with CP
 - (p. 2) Stalin oppresses minorities (Finns)
 - (p. 6) Editorial: The hounds (of the CPC) unleashed (against SWL)
 - (p. 8) Tom Montague replies to (CP) Clarion slander
- 2-6 (p. 1-4) Stalin capitulation launches another European War (Stalin-Hitler Pact); Stalin's "Go-ahead" bring Nazis nearer to USSR
 - (p. 1) Real meaning of Moscow Trials is clear (Stalin makes way for Hitler)
 - (p. 5) Buck's new buddy, just another Tory
 - (p. 7) (CPC) Adrift from the Herridge Movement
- 1939 (Mimeo mag)
- 2-5A (p. 1-3) Stalin surrender launches Second World War
 - (p. 3-5) Editorial: What is here -- What now?
- 2-7 (p. 1-3) CP fake left; New Turn serving Stalin-Hitler Pact
 - (p. 2-4) Editorial: A contemptible fraud, not a mistake (CPC self-criticism)
 - (p. 5-6-10) The invasion of Finland (by Soviet Union)
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- 3-4 (p. 2-12) Editorial: Soviet Russia and the Second World War
 - (p. 3-7) Leon Trotsky: Again and once more again on the Nature of the USSR
 - (p. 7-9) Canadian elections reveal anti-war tendency; anti-conscription sentiment; Stalinism gets setback

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- (p.4-6) The Soviet war potential

TRADE UNIONS

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- 1-3 (p.1) CCF and trade unions
- 1-7 (p.2) The AF of L - CIO fight

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-5 (p.7) The Little Red Schoolhouse (Sask. teachers strike)
- 2-6 (p.7) Miners strike on eve of war (UMWA in Glace Bay NS)

1942 (Montreal Mimeo mag)

- February (p.7-8) Ceiling on wages a blow at the trade unions

UNEMPLOYMENT

1938 (Mimeo mag)

- 1-7 (p.3) Capitalism proposes to help the unemployed (youth corps)

1939 (Tabloid)

- 2-2 (p.1-5) Relief workers stand firm against cuts; Call of SWL
for public works program at union wages; Scarboro strike
(p.3-4) York gives signal in jobless fight (strikers march)
(p.4) CP dumps jobless
(p.8) Strike spreads over Toronto (relief workers)
- 2-3 (p.1-2) Relief strikers continue struggle on new front
- 2-4 (p.1-7) Scarboro SWL offers program for jobless
(p.3) CP slander campaign against SWL (unemployed) strike leaders
- 2-5 (p.1-7) Tammany Hall politicians in Windsor: CCF/CP silent as Croll his unemployed

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(p.2) CCF leaders line up for Empire War; CCF rank and file oppose War
(p.7-8) Trotsky predicts nature of coming war; only world
revolution can top world war
(p.8) May Day 1939: Day of struggle against imperialist war -- for socialism
- 2-3 (p.8) Europe on the brink, by Alexander
- 2-4 (p.2) Mitch and Maurice cook up peppery stew for King (demagogues of capitalism)
(p.4) Their crisis; the Danzig powder-barrel; against war and capitalism, by Alexander

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- (p. 8) Official Secrets Act prepares dictatorship, by Dege
- 2-5 (p. 4) Pageant of Empire (Britain's 400 million slaves)
- 2-6 (p. 1-4) Stalin capitulation launches another European War
(Stalin-Hitler Pact); Brings Nazis nearer to USSR
- (p. 1-2) Remember 1914-1928
- (p. 6) Editorial: Program; Who wants war? Liebknecht on war

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International socialism (continued)

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